

# Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District

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Chairman Wheeler  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC, 20554

In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors,  
CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

On behalf of the Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District, I write to express our strong support for the nomination of AASA Executive Director Daniel A. Domenech to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Board of Directors. We were pleased to support Dr. Domenech in his previous nominations, and we look forward to his continued leadership with USAC. We welcome the opportunity to submit this letter of support.

Dr. Domenech has more than 40 years of experience in public education. He has been an excellent advocate for the E-rate program, and is acutely aware of the important role the E-Rate program plays in helping schools and libraries afford telecommunications connectivity. This makes him an ideal choice for the USAC Board. Dr. Domenech's leadership at AASA—and AASA's proven track record as an excellent advocate for the E-Rate program—make us confident that he will continue to be a strong addition to the USAC Board.

Beyond his years in the classroom, which include extensive teaching and leadership experience, Dr. Domenech has served on the U.S. Department of Education's National Assessment Governing Board, on the advisory board for the Department of Defense schools, on the Board of Overseers for the Baldrige Award and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. He is currently chair for Communities in Schools of Virginia and the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, and is on the board for the Learning First Alliance, the Center for Naval Analyses, ACT and USAC.

In closing, Dr. Domenech's extensive teaching and leadership experience as well as his strong work ethic and deep commitment to expanding educational opportunities to the nation's students make him a perfect fit for the USAC Board. His direct link to public school systems and his broad understanding of education technology will enhance the mission of the USAC as it moves forward.

For these reasons, I respectfully request your approval of Dr. Domenech's nomination to the USAC Board of Directors, representing schools that are eligible to receive discounts.

Sincerely,

Curtis E. Finch Jr., Ph.D.  
Superintendent